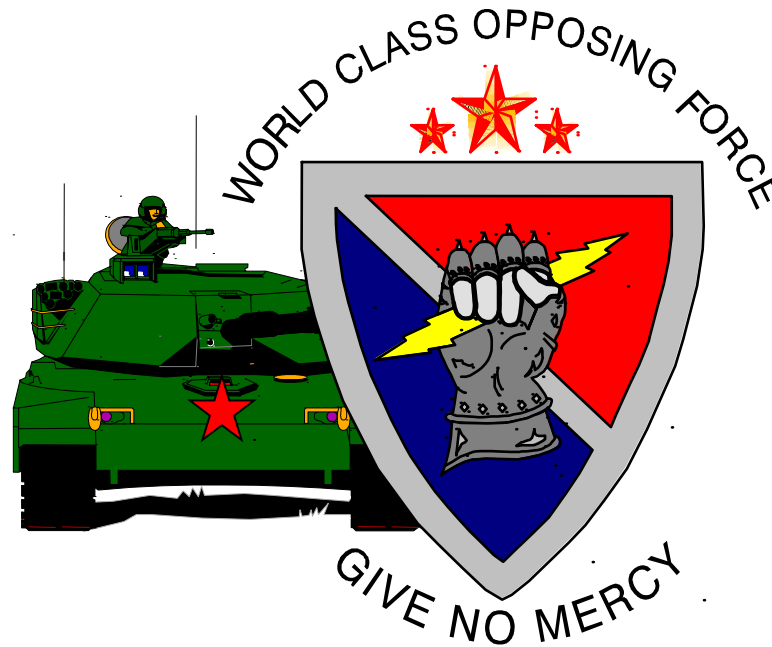
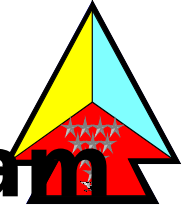


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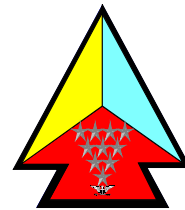
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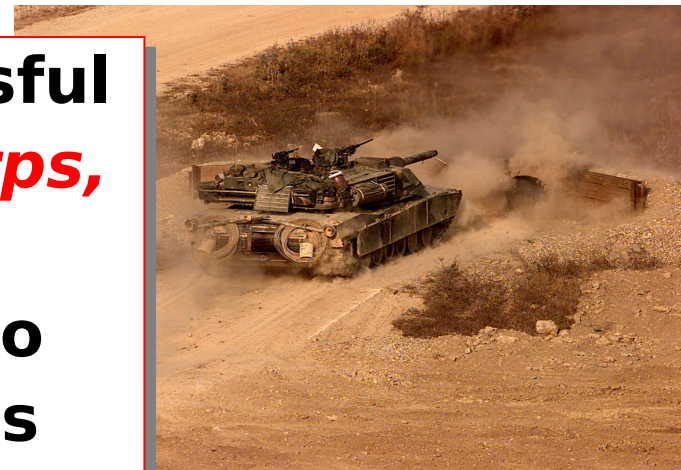


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BCTP Mission



BCTP supports realistic, stressful training for *ARFOR, ASCC, Corps, Division, and Brigade Commanders* & their staffs to assist the CSA in fulfilling his obligation to provide trained and ready units to **win decisively on the modern battlefield and to conduct contingency operations worldwide.**



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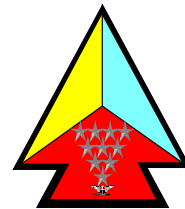
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WCOPFOR Mission



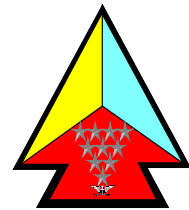
Supports the planning and execution of BCTP seminars and Warfighter exercises by replicating an uncooperative and “free thinking” capabilities based learning and adaptive Opposing Force to train ASCC / ARFOR, Corps, Division, and Brigade Commanders and their staffs.



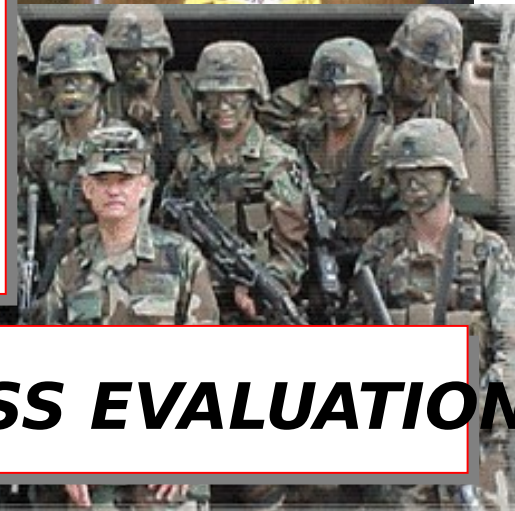
Setting the conditions in tasks, conditions, and standards for training”



Rigor



- Train to Standard.
- Full BCTP coverage.
- Doctrine based AAR that guides leaders to accept responsibility.
- Stress of all BOS in decisive ground combat operations.
- Free thinking OPFOR with an equal chance to win
- A tactical scenario where the outcome is not assured
- The consequences of tactical decisions are fully played out.

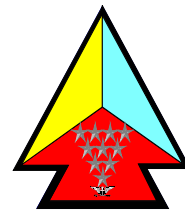


• “Restart” to underscore our adherence to standards and mastery of the task. Not an indication of failure.

TRAINING ASSESSMENT NOT READINESS EVALUATION



The WFX Paradigm



Deployment Seminar

IPC

STARTEX

Seminar

Intel Exchanges

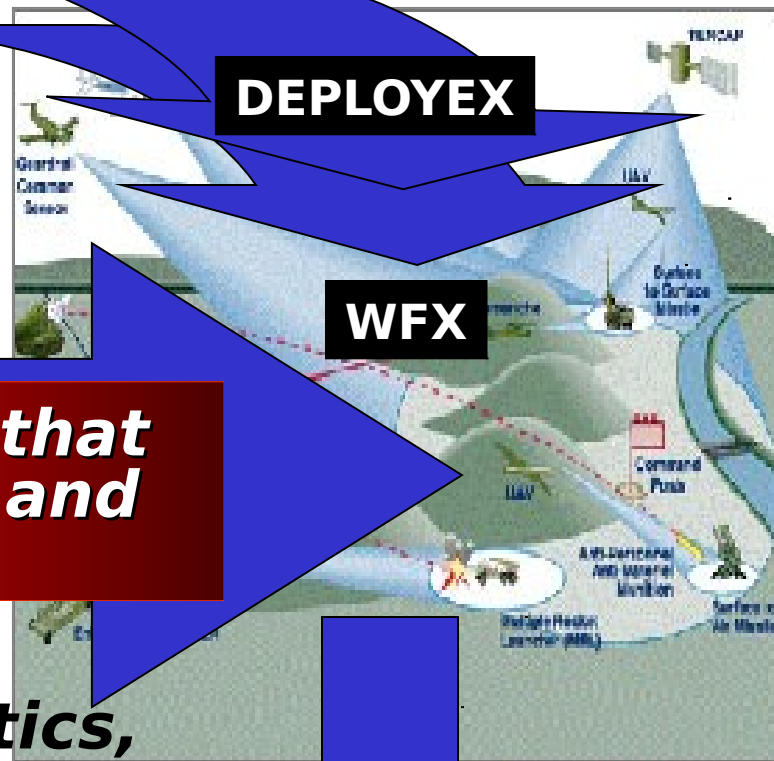
DEPLOYEX

WFX

A capabilities-based threat that uses strategic, operational, and tactical Asymmetry

- ***Asymmetry = doctrine, tactics, organization, and capabilities***

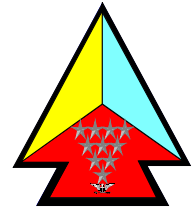
Mid to High conflict remains the focus





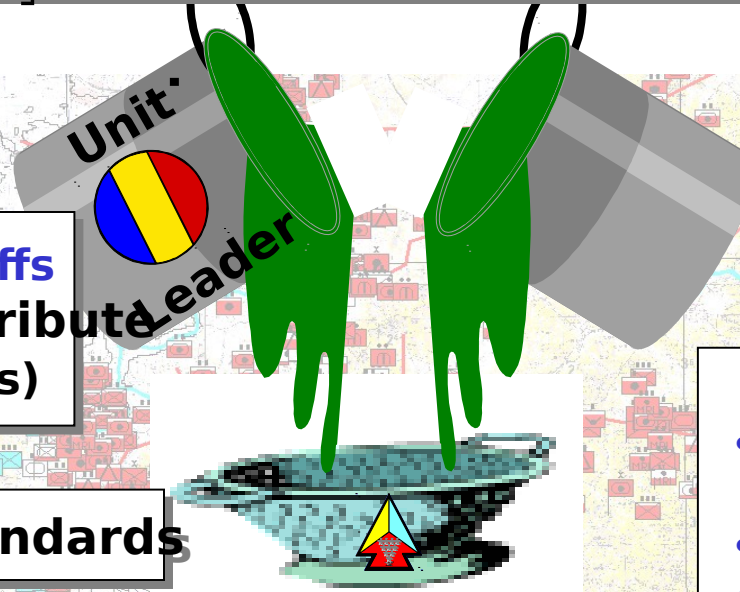
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WFX Training Paradigm Competencies / BCTP WFX



**Commanders & Staffs
Knowledge/Skills/Attributes
(Competencies)**

Task, Conditions, Standards



**Unit METL and
Training Objectives**

BCTP WFX ("Strainer")

- CSA Leader Development Program
- MTW (Not the Main Effort)
- Corps & Divisions
- Mid - High Intensity Fighting

Battle Cmd Seminar

Deployment Seminar

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**Warfighter
Experience**

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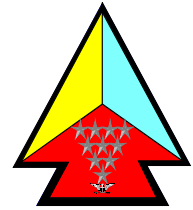
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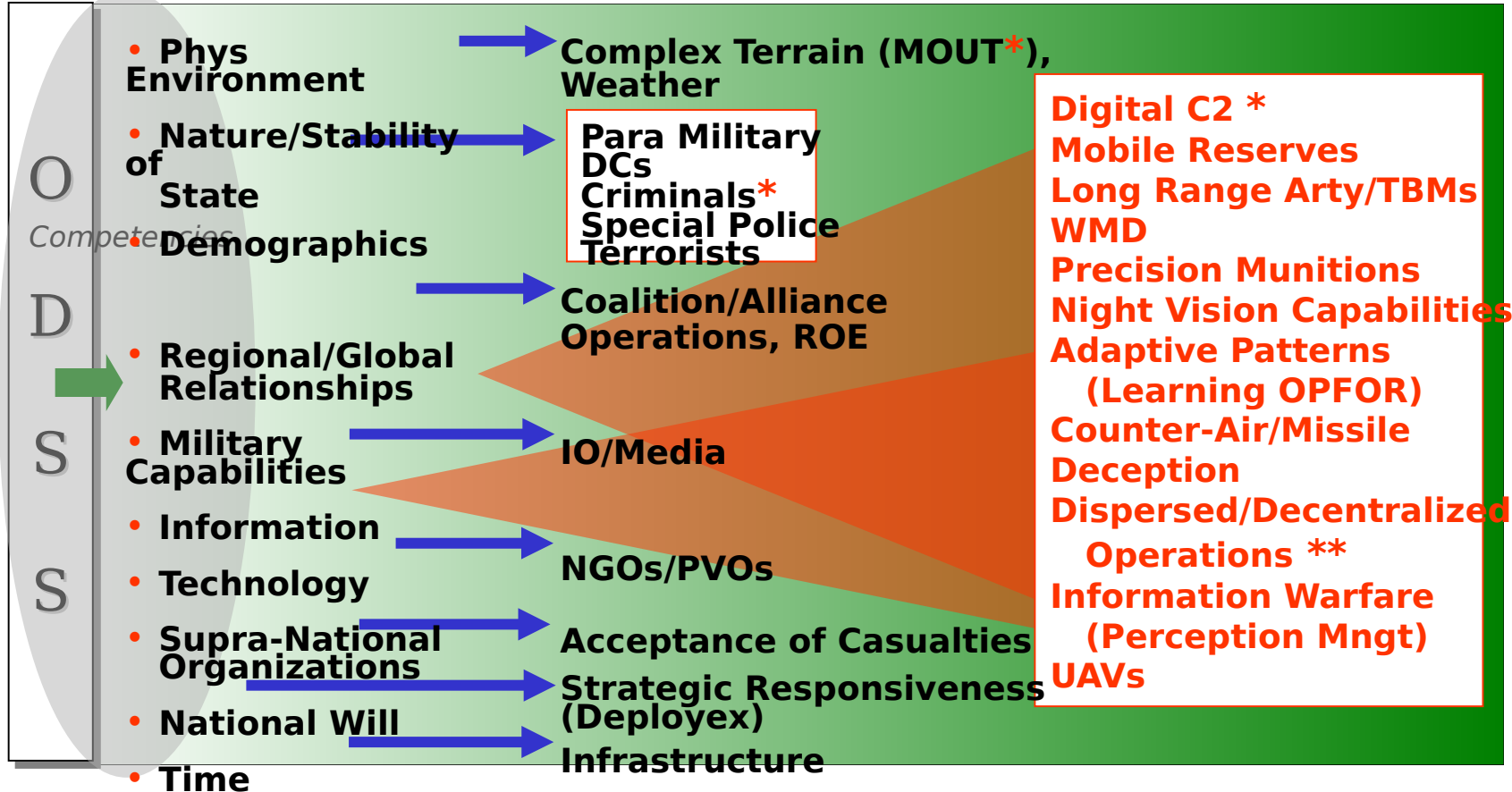
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OE And The BCTP WFX



Msns  **Variables**  **WFX Environment**  **OPFOR Capabilities** ***



* Economies Currently not executed in BCTP Corps / Div WFXs

Scenario dependent

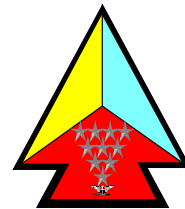
All discussed at Deployment and Warfighter Seminars

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Challenges



- Incorporation of the TRADOC OE - Potential disconnect with historical WFX experience
- Continue to meet unit training objectives during WFX's while providing a realistic, doctrinally correct OPFOR campaign plan

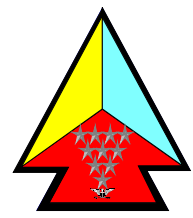
- Asymmetry / IW must meet the "so what" line
- Realistic Competitive Approved Capabilities Observable Behaviors Flanks CBS & Training Parameters Objectives

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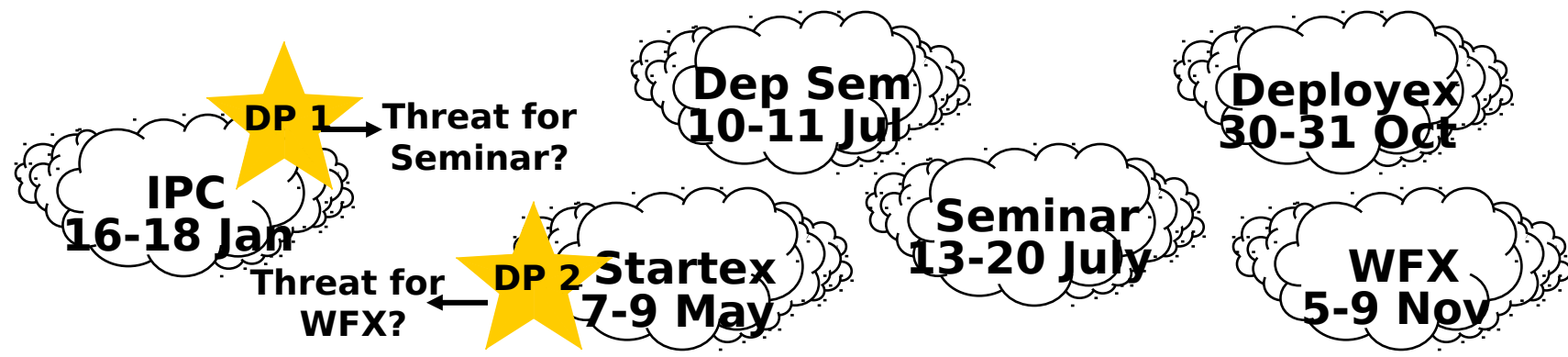


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25ID WFX (Planned 1st Use of OE)



25ID



Jan01 Mar01 Apr01 Jun01 Aug01 Nov01

(1 Feb 01) Receipt of TRADOC Working Drafts OE doctrine

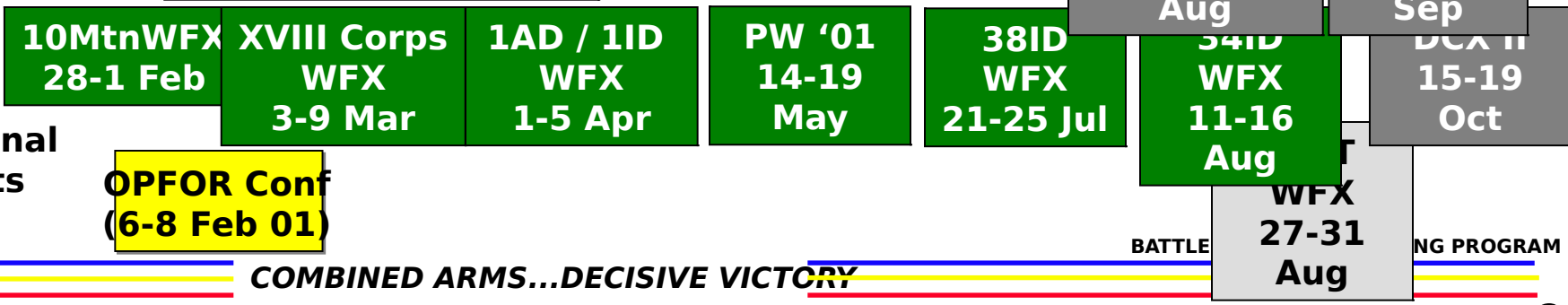
- FM 2-100 (Framework / Strategy)
- FM 2-100.1 (Operational Doctrine)

WCOPFOR Train-up

- Rehearsals
- Rules / Work-arounds
- Data Base build

DCXII Scenario Development Conf 5-9 Feb 01

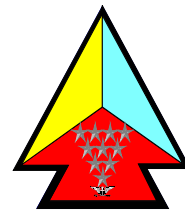
Additional Events



OPFOR Conf (6-8 Feb 01)

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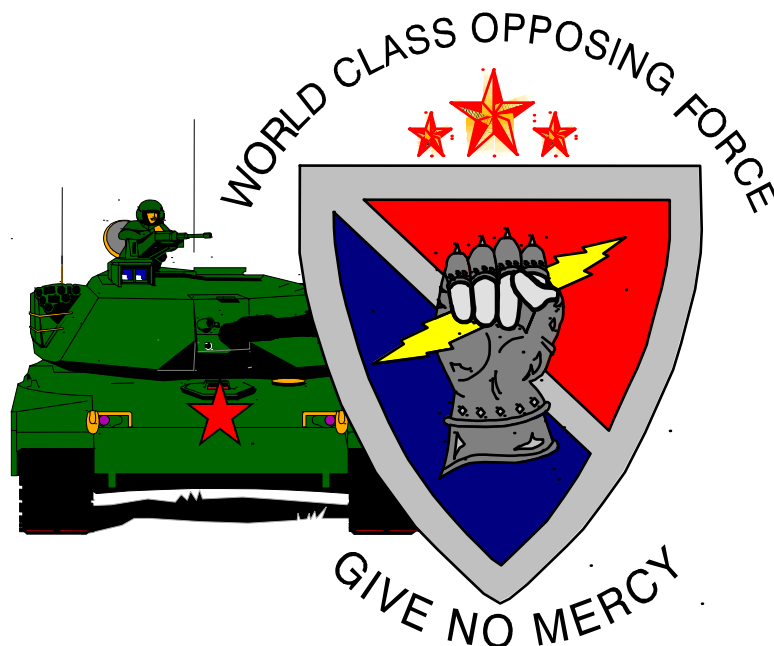
Takeaways

- **OE may force BCTP to re-examine BLUFOR operations and tempo**
- **Sufficient resources to effectively implement change (time being most critical)**
- **OE OPFOR doctrine must be capable of supporting tactical through operational actions and plans**
- **Continuous dilemma between what's realistic, plausible, and feasible for OPFOR & BLUEFOR**

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